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Activation Of 87th Stiffled By Rain Last Tuesday

Seen, Heard and Told

By The Editor

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There is so much visiting, homecoming, marriages and births and deaths during the past week that - with all else we had to do - we haven't been able to keep up with everything.

If you want to work for 40 cents an hour, the Area Engineer's office at Camp McCain needs 400 laborers for two months' work.

"Little" Finney got married. Dick Smith got married. But not to each other. We know that, but do not know details. God knows the preachers have been busy.

Three accidental deaths occurred near here this week, all due to the heavy fog.

We received a telegram in response to one of ours, from the Ruralist Press (which printed our 6,000 roto supplements) that shipment was made Tuesday, December 22. I hope they get here in time for next week, as all of us are tired of fooling with this special edition, and the folks are tired of waiting. We have 16 of our 20 pages already printed.

Much obliged to Grenada Farms for a mess of sausage, some of their fine butter and a tie made from milk, believe it or not.

Our old friend Joe Hendricks, of Tie Plant died this week, but details are not available. Sympathy is extended the bereaved members of the family.

We have enough ads to fill up next week's paper IF the roto supplements come. Certainly they should get here in a week EVEN by truck line. We earnestly urged that they be sent by express, and why they were not (when we pay the charges) we do not know.

Beginning the issue of January 7, 1943, our rates on ads go up ten cents an inch from former rate. The reason for this advance has been explained prtviously.

To everybody everywhere, and especially to those who have had faith in us enough to permit us to make some little progress, we extend our sincere Christmas Greetings.

Look in our show window at the big pile of papers. Mentally add 36 more pages to that pile which represent only 16 pages, and you can somewhat visualize what an immense amount of paper will be used in our complete "All Out For Victory" edition.

Merry Christmas to my two sons and one daughter who did not get to come home this Christmas. Be good soldiers and students respectively.

Buyers should remember that most of the stores and the banks will be closed not only on Christmas Day, but also on Saturday and Sunday following.

Sgt. Raymond Lee, of Panther, Texas, is visiting his parents during the holidays.

Among those sent to Shelby Saturday was Benjamin Cunningham, formerly of Oxberry, who has one good eye and one artificial eye. He is married.

William Spears who is in the Naval Hospital, as HA, 2nd. Class, has been added to our Honolulu bundle.

Our Mr. Greenfield delighted the young folks who attended the dance at Camp McCain Saturday night with his own rendition of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Let's see. If we did not count wrong, we have added 17 names to our list since we lost 2.

It never rains but it pours, is an old saying. Thtrefore it is bound to pour soon as C. T. Rainy of Star Route 1 has been added to the list. Welcome.

Quite a number of folks have paid for extra copies of the spec'al edition and will save the 7 cents postage. I personally guarantee to refund your money if you do not think the issue is worth two bits. We will bear the postage expenne until the day we put the issue into the post office. After that you will have to bear it.

Another reason that caused us to postpone the issue until the 31st was that a ton or so of additional mail, added to the usual Christtmas Eve mail, would impose unnecessary hardships on an already overworked postal force.

Captain Hamilton and the civilian authorities are keeping good order here now, I am happy to report.

Only The Superlatives Can Characterize Business Here

The biggest, best, most profitable business that Grenada has ever enjoyed was enjoyed during the present week and the preceding week. Only superlatives could express the volume of business, the fatigue of clerks and the crowding of customers.

"Order, reorder, then order again" has been the order in the day in many lines.

There has been an almost constant tingle of cash registed bells, the supreme symphony of the merchantts' ears.

"S. P. O." has been the order at cafes, theatres, and other places of music. Folks stand in line to buy doughnuts.

Even the extra number of clerks placed on duty at the post office did not suffice to give anything but slightly delayed service. Figures there are not available, but it is easy to assume that the post office did the biggest business ever done there.

Express and freight offices have been swamped beyond any precedent.

Telegraph clerks have been busy far into the night, while the traffic on the telephone lines has been greater than ever before known.

Ere this is read, it is probable that depleted stocks will be the order of the day. People who cannot buy one thing will buy another.

Most merchants and other places of business, including the banks, will not only "take" Christmas, but will "take" Saturday and Sunday, in order that the tired clerks and owners may have a little rest from their most arenuous period.

But the real business has not come. Wait until the whole 87th Division is here and pay day rolls around!!

More Gas For Farmers Very Probable, It Is Stated

Action to meet the immediate mileage requirements of farmers and other commercial motor vehicle operators whose ODT certificates of war necessity do not provide for as much gasoline as operators deem necessary for essenttial operations was announced today by Major W. E. Holcomb, State OPA Director.

The Office of Defense Transportation has requested OPA to issue temporary transport rations to such operators sufficient to take care of their needs between December 1 and January 31. ocal War Price and Rationing Boards will issue such gasoline on the basis of the operator's own estimate of his minimum mileage needs, instead of on the gallonage stated on the ODT war certificate, provided, however, that local boards with their knowledge of local conditions are satisfied that the statement is given in good faith, Major Holcomb explained.

Such rations issued under the temporary arrangements will be deducted from the operator's allottment granted by ODT for the periodi beginning December 1 and ending March 31. In all such cases the operator should take an immediate appeal to his ODT district ocice if he has not already done so. If such operator is a farmer, he should present his case to the Farm Transportation Committee of his County U. S. Deaprtment of Agriculture War Board for assistance in making the appeal.

Major Holcomb stated that today's action is necessary to allow ODT time to issue corrected certiicates of war necessity in cases where the original allowances prove inadequate.

Citizens Priviliged To See New Army Equipment

In connection with a concentrated war bond sale last Saturday, various units of the 87th Infantry Divison showed off their equipment which was parked about the perimeter of the city park. Numerous officer's tents were set up as sales offices for bonds, and these tents were occupied by various ladies who acted as saleslades of war securities.

A modern field kitchen was set up. Machine guns mounted on trucks were shown. Large calibre field artillery pieces were on exhibit. First aid material, and dental equipment were concentrated in one fenced-off part near the monument.

The small boys had a field day looking through the sighting aparatus of the field pieces, while the soldiers of the First World War viewed with genuine amazement the great pregress that had been made in army material.

The square took on quite a martial appearance that day.

We Can't Equal Their Sacrifices, but We Might Try

THE WEIGHT OF THE WORLD
GREATEST BURDEN
IF ALL THE REST OF US SACRIFICED EVERYTHING TO BUY MORE BONDS
WE COULDN'T EVEN THE SCORE

—By Darling U. S. Treasury Department Copyright, 1942, New York Tribune Inc.

Sidney L. Bosworth Died Saturday In Grenada

Sidney L. Bosworth, a native of Grenada County, who would have been 75 years of age had he lived until October 28, 1943, died in his home in Grenada early Saturday morning, December 19, 1942. His death came suddenly.

He was born in Grenada County in 1868 and was the son of the late Mr. William Bosworth and Mrs. Chase Bosworth. He was the only child of this union.

In 1898, he and Miss Mamie Moore were married in Grenada and they have lived here ever since. He became a member of the Presbytrian Church, of which his wife, too, is a member in the late '80s.

His body was tenderly carried to the grave at Odd Fellows cemetery Sunday afternoon by a group of friends serving as pallbearers. Services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Pharr of the Presbyterian Church. Many beautiful flowers and the presence of so many friends offered the only solace to the grief-tricken widow who publicly wishes to express her appreciation.

Our sympathy goes to the bereaved widow.

Legion Post Honored Draft Board Members

One night recntly, following a national plan, the local post of the American Legion, of which Bill Saunders is the Commander, honored the Local Selective Service Board with a "feed" at the Community House. Commander Saunders very capably acted as the toastmaster after the members of the Legion, their wives and the guests of honor had enjoyed a fine meal, the piece de resistence of which was meat balls and spaghetti, prepared as only Sam Barranco - who is a member of the Legion - can prepare this delicacy.

Guests of honor were two members of the local board, Messrs. John Keeton and O. L. Kimbrough. Mr. S. A. Wier, the third member, was not present.

Editor's Note: The omission of this article in last week's paper was inexcusable especially since the writer was present and had as big a time as anyone. So much "special edition" has cluttered our mind, that we just plumb forgot it.

Our Mr. Horn spent all of Sunday in revising our mailing list. We added 78 new names to our mailing list. This represents about a 5-weeks crop. The Circulation Manager of the New York Times would probably be thrown into East River if he could not make any better showing than that, but that increase is not so bad for a small country weekly newspaper.

The business section certainly looks "purty" with all of the bags, banners and cards welcoming the 87th Infantry Division to Camp McCain.

Mrs. W. F. Martin Makes Many Garments

During the year 1942, the following garments were made by Mrs. W. F. Martin, Grenada, Mississippi for the Grenada County Chapter, American Red Cross:

6 Women's blouses
6 Women's gowns
10 Children'.. gowns
3 pairs pajamas
36 Hospital shirts
2 Women's skirts
5 Boy's shirts
1 Man's sweater
8 Children's sweaters
3 Turtle neck sweaters for Navy
3 Mufflers
4 Sleeveless sweaters

The 87 garments produced by Mrs. Martin gives her approximately 720 hours of Volunteer Red Cross work during this year. Credit should be given to any woman who has donated so much time to so worthy a cause.

Miss Jane Young, Chairman of Red Cross Production in Grenada County, and the Grenada County Chapter wish to express appreciation to Mrs. Martin and to those women and girls in Grenada County who have done such splendid work in Red Cross production. Miss Young states that there is a great deal of work to be done during the coming year and urges every woman in the county to do her bit by knitting and sewing for the American Red Cross.

Jennie S. Lewis, Executive Secretary
Grenada County Chapter
American Red Cross

GOW Note: Congratulations to Mrs. Martin for this splendid work.
1, 7, 14p

The Letter Home

Hello Home Folks,
Can't write a thing, the censors to blame,
Just say that I am well and sign your name.
Can't say where I sail from
Can't mention the date,
Can't even number the meals I ate.
Can't say where we are going,
Can't say where will land,
Couldn't inform you if met by band.
Can't mention the weather
Can't say when it rains;
All military secrets are secrets to remain,
Can't have a flashlight to guide me at night,
Can't smoke a cigarette except out of sight,
Can't keep a diary for such is a sin,
Can't even keep the the envelopes your letters come in.
Can't say for sure folks just what I can write
So I will close this letter and
Close it with good night.

Sent home by Pvt. H. B. Mayhan, son of J. W. Mayhan, Big Creek, Miss Route 2

RAIN CAUSED EXERCISES TO BE HELD INDOORS

(By Favorite Correspondent)

The 87th Division has been welcomed to town and to Camp with much fanfare and flung flags, but the official welcoming, scheduled for this Tuesday, and known as "Activation Day" has been postponed until the coming week due to excessive rain. For a whole week the town has been sporting the red, white and blue bunting on either side of the insignia of the 87th, the gold acorn on a green field. Many of the townspeople were planning on turning out for the event, and we hope that the enthusiasm will carry over for one more week.

A small, indoor welcoming and short ceremony was held however, and Lt. General Lear, of the Second Army in Memphis, made a welcoming speech. He had made the trip for the occasion. One of the other honored guests was Mrs. Sturgis, wife of the late General Sturgis, who commanded the 87th in the First World War.

The USO dance in the Service Club scheduled for that night was held anyway, and was one of the biggest successes that the organization has had here. Mrs. George and her committee planned a fine dance, and the soldiers and the guests attending carried our those plans to perfection. Lt. Buffington was the very able officer-in-charge.

Even the outside of the club looked Christmasy, with a big tree before the entrance glowing in colored lights and, inside, the whole club was gayly decked with evergreens, red and green lights, and across the fireplace was a bright "Merry Christmas" spelled out in cheery Christmas lights.

One of the main attractions of the evening, besides the beautifully-dressed townsgirls, was the "Floor Show" put on by the soldiers themselvse. Before the program, the popular General Clarkson made a very fine speecth, and finished amid great applause.

The program proper commenced with a group of songs sung by six of the boys. Then a trio came out and sang the new divisional song, composed by one of the boys himself. The hostesses were then introduced, and much applauded.

One of the boys, whose name we wish we could remember, for he had a fine voice, sang the popular song "Cherry," and, for an encore, "Barrel-House Bessie."

The chorus sang a medley, composed of "White Christmas," "Silent Night and "Jingle Bells."

The the clever Master of Ceremonies gave an interpetation, a la tap dance, of a tap dancer strutting to "Bye, Bye, Blues, and, for an encore he gave his imitation of three girls from different parts of the country crossing a mud puddle. The girl from San Francisco tapped daintily across it, the goil from lower New York plunked right through it, and the gal from Grenada slushed throuh it. Perhaps it wasn't so much a comment on the girls themselves as it was on the character of the mud in the different parts of the country.

Now to get down to business dealing with the construction end of the Camp. Colonel Bragdon, the Division Engineer of the South Atlantic Division, Atlanta Georgia, was inspecting the nearly-completed Camp this Tuesday. He made the tour of the Camp with the Area Engineer, and then conferred with Mr. Watson, of the J. A. Jones.

Christmas presents of an unusual nature were exchanged this year by Bessie Ray and Capt. Mitchell. For further information, see the lucky owners.

This is a little late, but we didn't find out in time for last issue. The very popular Colonel Leyman is now wearing the single bright silver star of Brig. General. The whole Camp congratulates him on his deserved promotion.

Captain James R. Brown

Captain James R. Brown, commanding officer of a jungle out post in Panama is an honor graduate of Miss State College. He was a member of the "Scabbard and Blade." He has been at his present assignment since December, 1941.

Captain Brown is a son of Mr. and

Mrs. J. C. Brown, of Madison, Mississippi and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCorkle, of College Boulevard. He was an engineer with State Highway Department in this area for 8 years before entering the army. He spent much of this time in Grenada and has many friends here.

Captain Brown's wife (the formet Louise Smith) of Winona and his young son, James R. Brown, Jr., are spending Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle.

Masons Elect Officrs For 1943

Grenada Lodge, No. 31 F. & A. M. met in regular session Monday night and the following officers were elected to serve for the new year: Marshall Perry Worshipful Master; L. R. Holland, Senior Warden; L. C. Angevine, Junior Warden; L. Friedman, Treasurer; Eli Whitaker, Secretary; C. W. Briscoe, Senior Deacon; Jack McClure, Junior Deacon; Shelton Moore, Tyler.

Installation of Officers will be held at a special joint installation with the Officers of the O. E. S. on Monday night, January 28th, Masonic Temple at 7:30 p m. All officers and visitors are urged to attend. All Officers and men, members of the Order from Camp McCain, are cordially invited to our meetings and the Masonic reading rooms have been opened for their use.

Gammon Graduates As Glider Mechanic

Lambert T. Gammon, Pvt., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Gammons, of Grenada, has graduated from an intensive course in glider mechanics and new is prepared to blast the Axis as one of America's "commendos in coveralls." Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Texas, is one of the many schools of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command which trains the specialist technicians to maintain our mighty air armanda. He is now eligible to win a rating as a corporal or sergeant and to play a vital role in a new, pioneering branch of the service—gliders.

Before entering the school, he was at Keesler Field, Miss.

"Uncle Pink" Horton Celebrates 90th Birthday

"Uncle Pink" Horton, dean of the large Horton clan, celebrated his 90th birthday quietly at his home, which he makes with his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Horton, on Christmas Day.

Many happy returns of the day, Uncle Pink.

NOTICE

Mrs. Goodwin, the county welfare agent, asked us to announce that her

Grenada County Receives Prize In Scrap Collection

The scrap collection drive in the tristates area, sponsored by the Memphis Commercial Appeal, Grenada County, under the leadership of Mr. J. M. Talbert, Street Commissioner of the City of Grenada, received first prize in the State of Mississippi.

$2,000 in War Savings Bonds came to Mr. Talbert for having turned into the scrap pile a total of 1,418,324 pounds, or a per capita contribution of 74.44.

News of 1942 Tells of Churchbells in England, Gray Hair, 'Steaming Stars,' and a Breath Holder

By CLIFF LANGE
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

During the past year news of the Allies battling the Axis, war production, conscription, wage-price-labor control measures, all have shoved many stories to the back pages. Stories that might have been "played up" more if they happened during peacetime. The following is a quick summary of some of those many news-shorts, and human interest stories.

JANUARY

Dr. Howard E. Wilson in an address in New York city said that most Americans are guilty of "geographic illiteracy" and that Hitler's successes were made possible because of his knowledge of the geography and economics of the nations he intended taking under his "protection."

Later on two Boston, Mass., doctors, Herbert D. Adams and Leo V. Hand reported that a man, operated on for a lung ailment, whose heart had stopped beating for 20 minutes, was brought back to life and in good condition. They had kept his brain and the rest of the body supplied with oxygen.

FEBRUARY

Many of you have seen in the movies, or heard on the radio the personality known as the "Voice of Experience." He was Marion Sayle Taylor. "Was" is the correct verb, for he died February 1 at the age of 53, from a heart attack, in Hollywood.

In a middle of the month meeting, Dr. John W. Studebaker, U. S. commissioner of education, told a meeting of 1,500 educators in the East that schools must modify their course of studies. Schools should add technical courses, stress health education and Latin America.

Down in Puebla, Mexico, the Astrophysical congress was told that the Milky Way system is 180 million billion miles from the sun. Scientists meeting at Columbia university, New York, were told by Prof. Roger Williams, University of Texas, that an abundant supply of vitamins promotes "intellectual keenness" and also are "capable of fostering morality."

MARCH

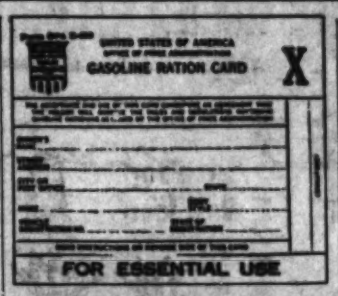
Hold your breath on this one: Eugene J. Frechette Jr., 20, New Haven, Conn., junior at Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., brought honors to his Alma Mater by establishing a record by holding his breath for 2¾ minutes, 5 seconds in a laboratory test. OK, let out your breath now. What did your wife say when you told her that one?

A New Jersey building contractor, Claude Habberstad, tried out some new wooden tires he had made. He drove 75 miles an hour on a concrete highway and said the tires should last for 12,000 to 15,000 miles if the speed was kept down.

APRIL

Somehow or other, as the files are scanned of this year's news, it seems that vitamins received more than usual amount of news-coverage. For instance: The para-amino-benzoic acid of the vitamin B complex known as paba, (easier to say, too) was given to 30 gray-haired prison inmates. **It restored the original color of the hair in more than two-thirds of the cases in eight months.** The "libido" in almost all of the cases, varying in age from 29 to 57, was greatly increased.

"In a marriage between German and Jew the German would get by far the better of the bargain." That is what Dr. Ashley-Montague, Philadelphia, had to say before a meeting of anthropologists at Harvard. Another blast at the Nazi racial theory "myth."



If you haven't got one of these cards, you aren't driving your car—at least legally.

MAY

Here are a few of the Pulitzer Prize winners, as announced by Columbia university: Meritorious public service by a newspaper prize went to the Los Angeles Times; best national reporting award went to Louis Stark of the New York Times; local reporting prize to Stanton Delaplane of the San Francisco Chronicle; Ellen Glasgow's novel, "In This Our Life" also took first award.

On the 25th anniversary of his consecration as bishop, Pope Pius broadcast to the world, appealing for peace. He said, in part: "The family is sacred; it is the cradle not only of children but also of the nation, of its force and its glory. Do not let the family be alienated or diverted from its high purpose assigned to it by God."

JUNE

According to the U. S. census bureau, more than 38 million persons 25 years old, or older, completed at least eight years of grade or elementary school. More than 18 million in the same classification had finished high school.

And another thing, said Dr. McLaughlin of the University of Michigan, "exploding" stars don't actually explode. They just merely "let off a little steam."

At the end of this month the nation faced a shortage of 50,000 teachers, especially in mathematics and physics. The draft, higher wages in industry were the cause of many schools deciding to close in 1943.

JULY

Russian composer Shostakovich's Seventh symphony which he dedicated "to our struggle against Fascism, to our future victory, to my native city, Leningrad" was heard for the first time in the U. S. when played by the NBC symphony orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini in New York city.

Dr. Grinnel Jones, and co-worker Dr. Juda, both of Harvard, announced the perfection of a new fire-sisting chemical which can be sprayed or painted on wood to make it practically fire-proof. OK for plastic planes?

AUGUST

This sounds as though it is not meant to be, but it is all in earnest. A witness, known only as Mr. Murray, testified before a senate military sub-committee on making concrete cargo-carrying submarines to save steel. In case you have doubts, remember that Sen. Josh Lee said he is convinced of the plan's feasibility.

Yale university announced the award of 10 scholarships to labor union leaders. They'll start to school next February and undertake a research project on the development of trade unions. There was no statement as to whether the "continuous membership" and "check off" clauses were in the awards.

SEPTEMBER

Along comes this month and you are told, according to London AP reports, an unpublished Sherlock Holmes story, "The Man Who Was Wanted," was found by Adrian Conan Doyle, son of the writer. He said his father didn't want it published because it just wasn't up to "scratch."

You old-timers remember the Police Gazette, don't you? It has been barred from the mails by the post office department. Lascivious, lewd material was the reason given.

OCTOBER

The Sister Elizabeth Kenny method of treating infantile paralysis by hot applications, massage and exercise, which has caused so much furore in the medical world, is to be taught in six New York hospitals. Sister Elizabeth Kenny, an Australian, is director of a University of Minnesota clinic.

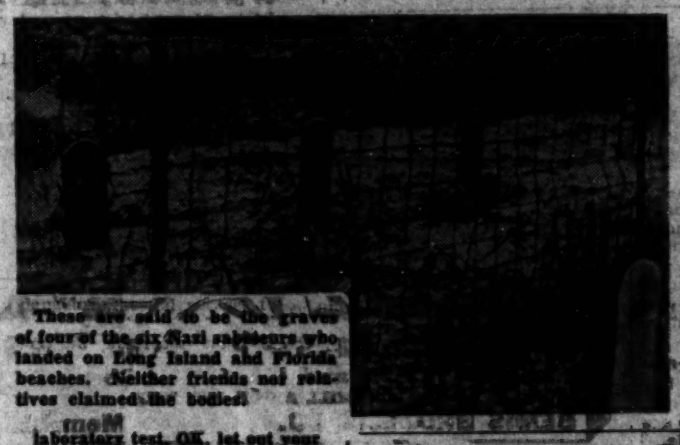
NOVEMBER

As for Stalin, over in war-torn Russia, things might have seemed a little brighter when he was told that Sergei, acting Patriarch, has conferred the official blessing of the Russian Orthodox Church on him. Sergei is a native of Polish territory taken over by the Russians. Josef Stalin was called "the divinely anointed leader of our armed and cultural forces."

Celebrating the British victory in Egypt, church bells in England rang between 9 a. m. and noon on Sunday, November 15. Some of them rang for the first time since Dunkerque in June, 1940, when it was decreed that they should be rung only as an invasion warning.

DECEMBER

Charles Van Hefty, a Chicago war plant engineer, served as an example to hundreds of other motorists in that city, and cities all over the nation. He had hoarded 83 gallons of gasoline just before the recent gas rationing went into effect. Neighbors kicked. Police investigated. Firemen supervised his pouring the gas down the sewer while they shot streams of water after it. Hefty was out 16 bucks.



These are said to be the graves of four of the six Nazi saboteurs who landed on Long Island and Florida beaches. Neither friends nor relatives claimed the bodies.

Amazing Ways to Do Amazing Things Shown in Record of 1942 Accidents

In the topsy turvy year of 1942 one bit of Americana remained unchanged. Unusual accidents kept on happening as usual.

A roundup by the National Safety Council, Chicago, Ill., of dizzy mishaps for the year reveals that war or no war, a lot of people found time to do amazing things in amazing ways. For instance:

Saleslady Bessie Swank of Bridgeton, N. J., tried valiantly to fit a small girdle on a plump customer. She tugged so hard she was taken to the hospital with a severe back injury. The customer took the girdle.

Eugene B. Grabbe of Denver has never been a circus trapeze performer, but he could be. Washing windows on the seventh floor of the U. S. National Bank building, he started to fall as the buckle on his safety belt gave way. Grabbe hurled himself backward with such force that he floated through the air with the greatest of ease, cleared a 16-foot space and landed on his feet atop an adjacent four-story building. He broke both legs, but considered himself lucky.

Joe Konecny of Great Bend, Kan., had stored his car in a garage at Little Rock, Ark., to make an auto trip with a friend. As he and his friend were driving along near Mountain Home, Ark., their car collided head-on with another machine. Both cars were wrecked. When Konecny crawled from the wreckage and looked at the other car, he saw that it was his own. It had been stolen from the Little Rock garage. Joe got legal "revenge."

Wrong Girl.

Wallace D. Smith of Louisville, Ky., was flying an airplane at a low altitude when he saw a girl he thought he knew. He waved at her. She waved back. Pleased but distracted, Pilot Smith flew his plane into a tree top, an electric light wire and another tree top, where he ended his trip. He shinnied down, hurried to the girl to assure her he wasn't hurt. She wasn't the girl he had thought she was, but a total stranger. He was distracted again.

Dramatic Critic's Selection of 10 Best Plays

Burns Mantle, New York Daily News drama critic, listed the following as his choice for the 10 best plays of the season, ending June: "Junior Miss," by Jerome Chodorov and Joseph Fields; "In Time to Come," by Howard Koch and John Huston; "The Moon Is Down," by John Steinbeck; "Angel Street," by Patrick Hamilton; "Jason," by Samson Raphaelson; "Blithe Spirit," by Noel Coward; "Candle in the Wind," Maxwell Anderson; "Letters to Lucerne," by Fritz Rotter and Allen Vincent; "Rose for a Harvest," by Sophie Treadwell, and "Uncle Harry," by Thomas Job.

Overseas Soldiers

Soldiers serving overseas have their own newspaper called the "Yank." It is tabloid size, and sells for five cents. Capt. Hartzell Spence is the executive officer.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND
DREW PEARSON

Washington, D. C.

POLL TAX AGAIN

Despite the bitterest legislative battle of the year, the administration has no intention of abandoning the battle for poll tax repeal. Next round in this savage controversy will be fought out in the courts.

Labor leaders William Green and Phil Murray were given this private assurance by FDR himself when they called to urge the President to make a statement denouncing the filibuster and pleading for passage of the bill.

Green was very emphatic that Roosevelt take a hand.

"This issue has war implications, Mr. President," the AFL leader argued. "While our soldiers are fighting to protect the right to vote, a minority of willful men in the senate is filibustering against it. You could break the filibuster if you spoke out."

Murray also put in some strong licks for presidential intervention. Roosevelt, however, interrupted to say that the administration was doing all possible to put over the repeal bill and he was too busy with the war to become involved in the controversy.

He added that the administration wouldn't give up even if the fight in congress were lost, since Attorney General Biddle was preparing a case to test the validity of the poll tax in the courts.

Green and Murray accepted this alternative. But in talks with friends the labor chiefs are not optimistic about favorable action in the courts, fearing that the Supreme court will dump the issue right back in the lap of congress.

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ARMY MASCOTS

Mascots are popular in the armed services. Dogs are most common, but some units have adopted cats, eagles, goats, mules, horses, prairie dogs, and even kangaroo rats.

In fact on the morning report of the 355th Infantry, Camp Carlson, Colo., appears the name of a certain sergeant who has never received a cent of pay since he joined the army, yet he is one of the happiest and best liked members of the outfit.

The "sergeant" in this case is a white fox terrier, a company mascot. He was in good standing until recently, wore his chevrons proudly on his khaki jacket.

But one night he left the camp AWOL to chase prairie dogs and did not return in time for reveille. Like any other soldier, he had to pay the penalty for misconduct. In a solemn ceremony, attended by officers, he was "broken," his stripes were taken away, and the warrant was signed by the colonel.

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NEW NEBRASKA SENATOR

Senator-elect Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska, who will fill the most famous shoes in the senate, those of George Norris, was in the senate once before, many years ago.

He was then a law student and visited a friend who was the son of a senator. The senator took the two boys to meet Woodrow Wilson, who happened to be at the senate. As Wherry tells the story on himself, he shook hands with the President, after which there was an awful silence. Then Wherry, feeling something must be said, blurted out:

"I've heard a lot about you."

He wished the senate floor might open up and swallow him.

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MRS. LUCE GOES ROUND THE WORLD

Mrs. Clare Luce, newly elected Republican congresswoman from Connecticut, will be an additional problem for the British embassy to worry about. Mrs. Luce came back from a trip through Egypt and the Far East with the feeling that something was wrong with the old British empire. Undoubtedly her views had a lot to do with recent editorials in her husband's magazine, Life, criticizing the British.

In Egypt she found the Egyptians carrying signs in the streets saying "We Want Rommel." In China, she found severe criticism of the British, and she heard the fear expressed by the head Chinese censor that if China let too much news of India pass on to the United States, Chinese supply shipments would be curtailed from India.

Everywhere she tried to find an explanation for the fall of Singapore. Finally one young English officer put it this way:

"We just went cold."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well, that's your part of the world to defend. Our part is Europe. We know that after the war, you'll give all that part back to us."

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CAPITAL CHAFF

Maj. Frank Capra's first training film, just finished for the army, is so good that every American should see it, either in or out of the army . . . The war department is now trying to make up its mind whether to release it to the civilian public.

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The Questions

1. According to mythology, Mt. Parnassus was the favorite haunt of whom?
2. How is asbestos obtained?
3. If you suffer from hypnophobia, you fear what?
4. Why were gypsies so named?
5. Who was the author of the statement: "These are the times that try men's souls"?
6. How long was the siege of Jericho?
7. Tass is the official news agency of what country?
8. If you had a nom de plume, you would have what, a feather fan, a pen name, or a French maid?
9. In what state did Lincoln deliver his Gettysburg address?
10. What does the "O" in A.W.O.L. stand for?

The Answers

1. Apollo.
2. Asbestos is mined.
3. You fear sleep.
4. Gypsies were thought to have come from Egypt. Their original home, however, was in India.
5. Thomas Paine.
6. Seven days.
7. Russia.
8. A pen name.
9. Pennsylvania.
10. In American military service there is no such phrase as Absent Without Official Leave, and the initial "O" in A.W.O.L. does not stand for any particular word. It was adopted merely to distinguish the abbreviation from A.W.L., or Absent With Leave.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Break-Up of Rommel's Desert Forces Affects U. S.-British Drive in Tunisia; French Fleet Will Join Allies: Darlan; President Proclaims National Farm Day

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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Allied forces proceeded swiftly toward ousting the Japs completely from the Papua territory of New Guinea following the capture of the village of Buna. U. S. and Australian jungle fighters took the Jap base. Occupation of Buna followed closely the seizure of Gona. A communique from Allied headquarters in Australia told of slowly increasing pressure on the enemy. A captured Japanese artilleryman told intelligence officers of Emperor Hirohito's mandate that Jap forces hold the New Guinea beachhead to the last man. The communique did not mention the Mambare area, on the northeast coast, where Allied planes lashed out at Jap warships attempting to land more men.

AFRICA:
Darlan Speaks

"I have announced that my sole purpose is to free France and then retire to private life."

With those words Adm. Jean Darlan, high commissioner of French Africa, hoped to still the loud voice of criticism which had been leveled at him by the Fighting French, the British and certain American sources.

He did not wholly succeed. The Fighting French wanted more than words from Admiral Darlan to assure them. The British and a comparatively few Americans remained skeptical.

Darlan, in a statement of clarification, called for maximum military effort for the defeat of Germany and Italy and added that "this will be accomplished by the unity of all citizens, regardless of their political or religious opinions, in an orderly and cohesive fashion."

Darlan also declared flatly that strong French fleet units at Dakar, Alexandria and North African ports would join the British and U. S. fleets. Those units included: three battleships, more than seven cruisers, approximately a score of submarines and several destroyers.

Hit Tunis, Bizerte

Concentrating on docks and airfields in Bizerte and Tunis, American and British bombers continued to carry out their day and night raids with thunderous accuracy.

Tropical rains had brought land action to a minimum, with action limited largely to patrol sorties. It was evident that the Allies were willing to sacrifice forward positions to reduce losses pending an all-out offensive.

Allied attacks on Axis airfields are damaging the efforts of the Luftwaffe ground staffs to maintain operations. It is reported that less than two-thirds of the total force are able to take to the air at any time.

PRICE CONTROL:
No Surprise

Washington dopesters had announced it weeks before so there was little surprise throughout the nation when Leon Henderson resigned as director of the Office of Price Administration. Announcement of the resignation came from President Roosevelt who, in accepting it, praised Henderson and declared that "You have not spared yourself . . . and I appreciate your patriotic service."

Henderson said that he was quitting because of a recurrent physical difficulty and a "rather bad" impairment of eyesight. The President asked him to keep the White House advised on his physical condition so that when he had recovered he could be recalled to government service in some other capacity.

Because of his firmness in handling rationing affairs and because of his treatment of congress (without concern of political favor) Henderson has been under fire for months. Early in December many Washington sources predicted he was resigning and had suggested that Sen. Prentiss M. Brown, Michigan Democrat, succeed him. Brown, defeated for his senate post in the last election, had previously piloted the price stabilization bill through congress.

FARM DAY:
Vital Goals

Tuesday, January 12, has been proclaimed by President Roosevelt as Farm Mobilization day. On this day meetings are to be held throughout the nation to determine ways and means "of ensuring for the year 1943 the maximum production of vital foods."

Farmers are being asked on that day to gather with department of agriculture officials, extension service agents, vocational teachers, farm organizations and others concerned to discuss plans for meeting the high food production goals for the 1943 crop year.

President Roosevelt praised the farmers for their production of record maximum harvests in the past three years and declared that every pound of food finds use in wartime.

"Food," he said, "is no less a weapon than tanks, guns and planes. As the power of our enemies decreases, the importance of the food resources of the United Nations increases. With this thought in mind, we must further mobilize our resources for the production of food."

LIBYA:
Africa Corps Split

Long pounded by the British eighth army, Field Marshal Rommel's Africa corps took new and heavy body blows when his fleeing Axis forces were neatly divided by Sir Bernard Montgomery's pursuing troops.

In a sudden flanking movement advanced forces of the British army reached Wadi Matratin, 55 miles west of El Agheila on the Gulf of Sirte. From there, units of the Montgomery army sliced off to the south, cutting Rommel's army in two, one force continuing its westward flight, the other caught between the British main army and the British advanced units.

Included in the enemy troops cut off were armored forces which, in desperate maneuvers to escape, suffered heavy casualties and "continued to be severely mauled," the Middle Eastern command communique stated. The main eighth army was shoving ahead, forcing its way through mine fields laid by the retreating Germans, eager to get at the trapped troops.

MEAT QUOTA:
Cut to 35 Ounces

Upon orders from government food authorities, the per capita supply of meat for civilians has been reduced from the present limit of 40 ounces to 35 ounces a week during the first three months of 1943.

The orders were issued by Price Administrator Leon Henderson on the recommendation of Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard, the new food chief.

Civilian supplies of pork, veal, lamb and mutton were ordered cut approximately 13 per cent. Beef supplies will continue to be restricted at the present level. Restrictions are voluntary at present and consumers are being asked to limit themselves to 40 ounces a week until the first of the year, when the voluntary ration will be reduced by five ounces.

Slaughterers who kill more than 500,000 pounds a quarter have been limited to 70 per cent of the 1941 level for beef, pork and veal, and to 75 per cent for lamb and mutton.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

BESTIAL: With the governments of the other United Nations, the United States joined in a condemnation of Germany's "bestial policy of cold - blooded extermination" of Jews. This action came after reports from Europe indicated that the Nazis were definitely proceeding with Hitler's oft-repeated intention to exterminate every Jew on that continent.

PREDICTION: Robert Taft, senator from Ohio, has issued a prediction that a move to "break up" the Reconstruction Finance corporation is on the way with the opening (January 4) of the new session of congress.

DISTINGUISHED: Wendell Willkie has been awarded a plaque as Indiana's most distinguished son of the year.

Washington Digest

Higher Prices Asked for Extra Effort by Farmers

Time and a Half for Factory Workers' Overtime, Manufacturers' Cost - Plus, Proves Demands Not Excessive.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

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There is a package in Washington addressed to the farmers marked "Do Not Open Until After Congress Convenes." It may never be delivered, but the people who are doing it up at this writing think it will be. It will make a nice New Year's present. It is labeled "Higher Farm Prices."

Several straws indicate that the wind is blowing in this direction. The house early this month unanimously passed a measure which directed that the cost of all farm labor be included in computing parity prices.

Since the election is over, nobody can attribute purely political motives to the congressmen who supported the measure. As nearly as I can find out, the vote reflected the mail—the opinions expressed in the letters that the congressmen have been getting since the election—plus a belief on the part of many people in the administrative as well as the legislative branch that if we are to ask the farmer to increase his production effort from 20 to 50 per cent, we will have to give him the incentive of higher prices.

One official said to me:

"When you go to a contractor and say that he has got to double his production or get it out in one-half the ordinary time, you are not surprised when he expects a bonus. When you ask the farmer to raise more than he ordinarily does—he is usually raising all he thinks he can anyway—it is natural that he expects some sort of material reward. **Time and a half for over-time has not been abolished, manufacturers are guaranteed against loss by the cost-plus system. Why shouldn't the farmer get his share?"**

These are some of the arguments which you hear these days when the question of raising farm prices is discussed. This is quite a different attitude from the one taken when the country was demanding that something be done to prevent inflation. Proponents of higher ceilings claim that they are not inconsistent. They say: "There is no danger of uncontrolled inflation when you permit a stipulated limit to the rise in costs."

Subsidies Not Popular

Already it has been found necessary to subsidize the cheese markets. If you expect to get all the dairy and pork products you need, the argument runs, it will be necessary to pay the farmer a little bit more for his milk and hogs. Subsidies are not popular. If another way can be found, so much the better.

There is, however, another important consideration in connection with the whole food and fiber production program. This is a growing demand that processing and distribution be strictly regulated. Secretary Wickard, as food administrator, has the power to set up such regulations.

Officials who served in the department of agriculture through the last war will testify that although there was efficient food distribution, a lot of smart processors and middlemen feathered their nests at the expense of the farmer and the public. Farmers know this. One congressman said to me: **"The folks out in my district do not object to working twice as hard and producing twice as much if they can. They do think, however, that they ought to get a little more money for their extra effort and they also feel they ought to have the guarantee that no speculator is going to make money out of the increased production the way many did in the last war."**

The appointment of Secretary Wickard, with his powers over the processing and distribution of food products, was partly a result of opinions such as expressed by the farmer whom my congressman friend quoted. It is argued that since the department of agriculture is responsible for getting enough food and textiles to fill the domestic, army and navy and lease-lend demands, this same agency ought to have control over the preparation and distribution of these products as well.

Not Mr. Wickard's View

There are some, of course, who take an extreme view of this subject. They would like to see the government take over the whole processing and distribution industry, at least for the duration. This is not the view of Mr. Wickard.

Naturally, there will be strong opposition to increased farm prices from the Office of Price Administration and various other bodies, which are supposed to speak for the consumer or which represent the strong anti-inflationist views.

The President has made it plain that he will be the arbiter when such conflicts arise. The formula for parity cannot be altered without legislation since it is already defined by law. Even if the senate concurs with the house and agrees to include all farm labor costs in the parity formula, the President would still have the power to veto such a measure and the administration could probably muster enough votes to support the veto.

Secretary Wickard, who moves slowly and conservatively, has been gaining power as he advanced. There is more and more evidence of a return to influence of the old line departments as against the wartime agencies like the OPA. The former have more influence with congress and apparently the people have more confidence in them.

The department of agriculture will be there when the mushroom agencies have strutted their hour and disappeared.

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Japan Must Learn

"Japan must not only be defeated but crushed . . . maimed and left helpless for a long period."

Speaking not, he says, in the voice of wartime emotionalism nor as the retired colonel or a sedentary editorial writer, Nathaniel Peffer, Far Eastern expert, makes the above statement. "Japan," he says, "must be taught a terrible lesson, a lesson that cannot be conveyed by defeat in itself."

I know Mr. Peffer, have known him since I heartily disagreed with many of his ideas, clear back in college days. I know the great respect in which he is held by the wise men of the East—and the West—today. I know his hatred and contempt for the militarist. So I seized upon the above quotations from his latest book, "Basis for Peace in the Far East" (Harper & Bros.) in the hope that I would be able to tear his new tome to shreds in a pleasurable frenzy of humanitarian sadism and delight my pacifist friends. But later on, as I read this highly enlightening book and absorbed Mr. Peffer's program for post-war treatment of Japan, I saw I would have to temper my opinion of the author's unchristian preachment in the first chapter.

I discovered that Mr. Peffer was merely an old fashioned parent who believes in administering chastisement to a bad child.

Two sets of obstacles interfere with a healthy Japan that can live peacefully in the family of nations, Mr. Peffer explains. One group are external, one internal, self-made.

The external are lack of natural resources of her islands. Therefore, he says, after her period of repentance, the opportunity to buy raw materials and the opportunity to sell the finished products must be established. Internally, Japan cannot function like modern communities such as Detroit or the Ruhr or Lancastershire, and at the same time operate a system in which people live in medieval villages. The terms under which we will help Japan rebuild the devastation which our bombs and shells will wreak upon her, will be the removal of internal obstacles to a more balanced social system.

No reviewer can adequately deal with another man's book. If he could he might just as well write it himself. I have offered these brief excerpts in the hope that the apparent paradox in point of view will whet your curiosity—for unless you read "The Basis for Peace in the Far East" you won't be able to discuss intelligently the basis for peace anywhere, when the time comes for it to be established.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

The maritime commission has approved names of 24 Liberty ships submitted by the nation's school children in connection with the recent school salvage campaign. Included among the names suggested by children in 24 states are those of Presidents, a vice president, senators, famous Indians, surgeons, Colin P. Kelly Jr., an archbishop and an aviatrix—Amelia Earhart.

At Yorkshire, England, Aviation Cadet Derek M. Sharp fell out of a training plane 500 feet up. As he plunged through space, something bopped him on the head. Instinctively he raised his arms and found himself hugging the tail of his own plane. He managed to wiggle himself up on the plane's elevator. The pilot made a quick landing. Cadet Sharp was unhurt.

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The Junior Red Cross has also taken a very active part in the making of many essential articles for Civilian Defense organizations throughout the nation. These items included splints, stretchers, and first aid cabinets.

"Earn, buy, make, give," are the four steps all Junior Red Cross members take in raising and using the money they get in their national enrollment drive. They must earn the money to buy the materials to make the articles to give to the hospital, army camp or Civilian Defense organization.

Junior Red Cross members have also been very active in salvage campaigns of all kinds throughout the nation, contributing more than half of the salvage gathered by children of school age throughout the country.

In addition to furnishing opportunity to learn by making these articles for service men and others, the Junior Red Cross affords children of school age basic training in civilian preparedness so that they may take their places later on in the volunteer activities of the Red Cross or the Office of Civilian Defense.

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But One Heir

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

A single bicycle tire and tube gives rubber enough for the insulation of six Army radio sets.

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Jerry Shaw

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CHRISTMAS DANCE AT CAMP McCAIN

On Saturday night, December 19, Camp McCain was host to a bevy of beautiful girls and their chaperones at the Christmas Dance for 1942 The local USO was asked to invite the girls for the dance.

The recreation hall was aglow with festive decorations, featuring a beautiful Christmas tree with its multitudinous colored lights and ornamental balls and tinsil.

The USO chaperones with the young ladies assembled at the local USO headquarters, located in the Community House and at 7:30 to a large comfortable buses arrived to take the guests to Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, the USO director and his wife, were official chaperones for USO and Col. and Mrs. Ryder and Captain Sprague as hosts received the guests at Camp McCain.

Miss Louise Avent, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Avent, was asked to lead the grand march. Dick Ross and his orchestra from Memphis furnished the music.

At ten o'clock coffee and sandwiches were served to the guests. The dance ended at eleven fifteen.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

A very beautiful setting, emphasizing the Yule-tide motif, greeted the Fortnightly members and their many friends as they arrived at the Community House last Thursday evening at 9 o'clock for the annual "Milk Fund' ball.

Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Cathey greeted the guests as they arrived; the dance music was thoroughly enjoyed, being furnished by Dick Ross and his orchestra of negro musicians from Memphis.

Seemingly the dance was an officers dance as so many of the officers from Camp McCain were present, however there was a "sprinkle" of enlisted men present.

The cake walk brought fair results, and the whole lovely evening proved to be a most merry one. The ladies were happy to have a nice sum of money to give to their pet charity, the milk fund, which provides milk for under privileged children at Grenada Schools.

Mrs. Jack Yates, of Byhalia, arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Collins Jones and with her aunt, Miss Lida Owens.

Miss Nancy Nelson Granberry, of Biloxi, (Keesler Field), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Granberry for the holidays.

Midshipman, Bobby Weir, of Annapolis, is at home for Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. Sax Weir.

Friends of Margie Thomason will learn with interest that she is now at Sanitorium, Miss where she will remain for some time. The last message from Margie was that she is improving.

Mrs. Roger Friou and little son, of Tupelo, visited their other, Mrs. T. T. Hamilton and family the first of this week,

Mrs. E. L. Betz left Tuesday for Memphis to spend Christmas with her children.

Miss Mary Ethel Scott of MSCW is visiting her parents at their country home south of Holcomb during the holidays.

Medical student, Frank Hays, of University of Tennessee, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Edith Brown Hays, this week.

Bryan Baker, Jr., student at Miss State College is at home for the holidays visiting his parents.

Whitfield King, who is attending school in Philadelphia, Pa., is at home for Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. John King.

Miss Bobbie Doak has returned home after a visit of several weeks in th home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Fisher and family at Jonestown.

Miss Jessie Van Osdel, member of the faculty at Holmes Junior College at Goodman, Miss., is at home visiting her parents who reside on College Boulevard.

Mrs. William Holcomb, of Holcomb, will spend the holidays in New Orleans with her husband, who is in the Coast Guard stationed there.

WEEKS-WOODWARD

On December 12. 1942, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Ellie May Woodward, of South Carolina, and Private Ray M. Weeks, of Camp McCain, Miss. and of South Carolina, were united in marriage at the study of the Central Baptist Church, Rev. E. R. Henderson officiating.

The bride wore a handsome soldier blue suit with lynx trim, a costume hat of matching blue, brown leather purse and slippers and tan suede gloves. Her corsage was of lovely pink carnations interspersed with small white chrysanthemums.

The groom's sister, Mrs. McKnight, of South Carolina, and Mrs. W. W. Whitaker were official witnesses. The young couple went to Birmingham for a honeymoon and are now living in Duck Hill.

PASS-HOLMES

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Frances Holmes and William H. Pass at Grenada, on December 22, 1942, the Rev. E. R, Henderson, pastor of Central Baptist Church officiating.

PARKS-JOHNSON

On Sunday, December 20th, 1942 at her home in Mount Olive, Miss., Miss Alberta Johnson became the bride of Mr. Dennis E. Parks, of Grenada.

The sacred marriage service, attended by only a few relatives and close friends, was said by Dr. W. H. McIntosh, of Collins, assisted by Rev. J. C. Tackett, of Mount Olive.

Mr. and Mrs Parks left for a wedding trip to the Mississippi Coast and New Orleans immediately after the ceremony. They will be at home in Grenada where Mr. Parks has been a popular and beloved teacher in City Schools. Mr. Parks is a valued employee of the I. C. Railroad Company Signal Department at Grenada.

Mrs. Judson Jennings, who now resides in Grenada, and is employed at Camp McCain, is expecting her daughter, Miss Frances Jennings, of Florence, Ala., to arrive Thursday. They will spend Christmas day and the week-end in the delta near Minter City with relatives.

Mrs. Lynn Parker and children, of Tupelo, are guests of Mrs. Claud Hall and family this week.

Warrant Officer, Jack Vance, of Camp Shelby, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. T. Costilow and family for a ten day furlough,

Benton Keeton, student at Baylor University, Texas and John Keeton, Jr., of University of Mississippi are at home for a Christmas visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keeton.

Miss Cloe Lufkin is at home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lufkin,

William Winter, of University of Mississippi, was at home the past week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Winter, He will be here for Christmas holidays also,

Mrs. Louie DeMoville, of Egypt, Miss. is visting her mother, Mrs. Eloise Wilkins.

Hal Pleasants, student in Military School in Tenpessee is at home for the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. E. R. Pleasants,

Miss Louise Avent, student at Ole Miss is at home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Avent.

VANCE-SHANNON

On Monday, December 21, 1942, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Florine Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, of Cascilla, became the wife of Warrant Officer, Jack Vance, of Camp Shelby, son of Mrs. W. T. Costillo, of Grenada. In a simple ceremony performed by Rev. E. R. Henderson, pastor of the Central Baptist Church. Only the groom's mother, Mrs. Costillo and Miss Louise Lee were present at the ceremony.

The bride wore a black and white ensemble with black hat and purse and white gloves. Her shoulder corsage was of gardenias

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left for Indianapolis, Ind., for a honeymoon in the home of the bride's relatives. Mr. Vance is on a ten day furlough from Camp Shelby.

Floyd Theisman, freshman at Ole Miss, is at home for Christmas holidays.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The members of the Home Demonstration Club held their December meeting in the form of a Christmas party in the Home Economics building December 10. Lovely hand made wreaths made by the Home Economics Deaprtment hung from the doors and windows of the room. Christmas cards made by the same department were on display The Christmas tree in the center of a large table was surrounded by gifts. Another table with a centerpiece of roses and red berries was heavily laden with fruit, candies, peanuts and popcorn.

Forty-one members were present, each answering roll call with a Christmas wish. After Christmas songs were sung, Mrs Griffis Shaw presented Martha Nell McGahey and Bobby Gene Gillon at the piano. "An Unusual Christmas" by Rev John Holland was given by Mrs T. P. Hale Mrs. Earl Tharpe gave "The Night Before Christmas" by Clement Clarke Moore

The recreation leader, Mrs. Sam Gillon, conducted a doll dressing contest. Mrs. Calvin Clanton received a doll as a prize for making the most attractive doll from a candy sucker. Mrs. Dewitt Blakeley gave to each war mother in the community a growing shrub. It was in this deed of thought fulness that the ladies caught the real spirit of the season.

Messrs. Calvis Clantos asd Dell Trussell assisted Mrs. Sam Gillon in presenting the gifts and serving refreshments.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

YALOBUSHA COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the terms of a certain decree rendered by the Honorable Chancery Court of the First District of Yalobusha County, Mississippi, in cause No. 2991 on the docket of the said Court, and also decree rendered November 30, 1942 in the said cause on the docket of the said Court, and the said cause styled R. L. WRIGHT, COMPLAINANT vs. MRS. JANIE YEAGER, ET AL, DEFENDANTS, and the said decrees being in Minute Book "H" pages 468-469 in Minute Book "H" pages 485-486, respectively, I will, within legal hours, on Monday, the 4th day of Janaury, 1943, at the east door of the courthouse in the City of Grenada, Mississippi, offer for sale and sell at public outcery to the highest bidder for cash the following described land, that is,

The East Half of the Southwest Quarter, and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 23, Range 7 East, Grenada County, Mississippi.

Notice is given that the successful bidder will be required to deposit with the Commissioner five percent of the bid at the time of the sale, the balance to be paid on the delivery of the deed after confirmation by the Court.

Witness my signature December 5th 1942.

J. ROY BENNETT,
Commissioner, Chancery Court,
Yalobusha County, Mississippi.
12-10, 17, 24, 31.233w.

NOTICE TO BANKS

Notice is hereby given that at its regular meeting on January 11th, 1943, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. the Major and Board of Adermen of the City of Grenada, Mississippi, will receive bids from banks, under Chapter 105 of Mississippi Code of 1930, for the privilege of keeping the funds of said City as provided by law.

Witness my signature, this the 7th day of December, 1942.

W. Y. WEST, City Recorder.
12-10, 17, 24-70w.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1942

The Old Rascal!

George C. Cates, former evangelist, arrested in Louisville to answer an indictment brought by the Federal grand jury at New Orleans charging him with violating the white slave act, once conducted a rather memorable revival at the State Fair Grounds in Jackson.

His preaching was notoriously poor, but he had a clever knack of hypnotizing people into a high state of emotionalism by constant repetition of such direful phrases as "a topmost heaven and a bottomless hell." In recent years Cates has been operating an alleged home for under-privileged women and children at Gulfport. He is specifically charged with transporting a New Orleans girl to Gulfport for immoral purposes. A favorite stunt of Cates' when in the pulpit during his Jackson revival was to feign illness in order to arouse sympathy of his congregattion. When arraigned before the United Sttates commissioner and remanded to jail in default of bond he pleaded, "Be a good sport and don't put a sick man in jail." That was rather reminiscent of the fainting fits Cates used to pull in the pulpit.—Jackson Daily News.

If that is the Brother Cates who held a revival in Grenada about forty years ago—and it must be, from the description—he ought to be ashamed of himself for he must be at least 75 years of age. His mind should be dwelling on what's happening in the "topmost heaven" rather than on young sirens from the Latin Quarter of New Orleans. Wotta man!! Wotta man!!

If George C. Cates is the fellow who preached in Grenada about fory years ago, he is the one who "saved" me; and, if THAT is the kind of character he is, that must be the reason that I was not "saved" so well. The Cates I remember could bring Hell so close that a person in the audience would smell sulphur, feel the seat of his britches scortching and feel the prick of the sharp tail of the devil himself. Even after forty years I recall the "ceaseless cycles of an unending eternity" that we poor sinners would burn in hell if we did not come to the mourner's bench.

He scared me into the church.

Camp Crowded Communities

(Mrs. W. W. W.)

Social agencies have planned cooperatively through local councils for over a half of a century but it takes a war to bring them together on a national level. A new set of relationship is necessary in cooperating a nattional understanding and adjustment such as many towns, Grenada included, are experiencing today.

The United Service Organization will be of great service both to local citizens and the vast army of people soon to come to Grenada, and the director, Mr. Thomas and his Secty. Mrs. Barkley Coats are ready to assist at any time. The object of writing an article on the change taking place here is two fold—To quote figures on what has happened to other towns and cities, and to encourage Grenada citizens to prepare for the strangers.

Let's take Alexandria, La., cited as one of the boom towns because of army camps located near by, and note the change there. In 1940 Alexandria's population was 27,000. Now (1942) it is 60,000. These new citizens, numbering 33,000 added to the men from three army camps located near by has caused housing shortage, created inadequate recreational facilities, caused an increase of 700 percent in saloons and honky tonks; rises in illegitimacy, delinquency, tense race relationships and spread of disease to alarming proportions. Out at Hermiston, Ore. in 1940 the population was 802; in 1942 it is 12,000. Trailer camps, tent camps, cabin cities and "Turtle Town" spring into existence. Here in Grenada we already find an uncomfortable shortage of facilities. Young girls, employed in restaurants, stores, offices and at the army camp and aviation base, will find it exceedingly difficult to find a room in which to live, as will wives of the soldiers.

The need for an agency to cooperate is great and the United Service Organization has been of great service in crowded communities. USO centers will be open for information and as a meeting place for families and friends, as well as for relaxation for bewildered new comers. The USO will aid local people greatly by assisting the families of soldiers who are certain to come to Grenada when the camp fills with soldiers. Local initiative and responsibility are greatly stressed in this matter of handling the great crowd of new comers to Grenada and planning now will save many headaches tomorrow. Remember that cooperation with clubs, civic organizations and the law enforcing groups of Grenada County is imperative, and as Camp McCain fills with soldiers and many wives and children come to Grenada, Winona and Duck Hill in order to live near their loved ones and as the Air Base is activated and many young men arrive with their wives and other relatives, many seeking lodging in Grenada, everyone will be called on to cooperate in every way. Failure to cooperate will certainly put a heavier load on the person trying so desperately and unselfishly to establish good relationship between Camp McCain and Grenada and the Aviation Base and Grenada. We have a great job to do. Let's make a fine job of it!

Remove These Impediments

There is, according to my understanding, some legal impediment which, in theory at least, prevents buses being used for trasporting anyone except school children to and from school. This impediment should be removed. With gasoline rationing and tire rationing in full force and effect, the school buses offer to MANY people in the rural sections the ONLY means by which they can get to and from town. Buggies have almost entirely disappeared from the scene. GOOD wagons are about as scarce as hen teeth. With gravel roads and unshod mules and horses, riding to town is impractical. It is my thought that school buses should be encouraged to make trips to town from the country rather than be discouraged.

Grenada, to mention a typical small town, is a rural community compared to Memphis. People in small towns should be given more consideration as to gas and rubber than people in Memphis and other large cities. In Grenada and other small towns, cars furnish the only means of transportation within the community, whereas in Memphis, for example, the people can travel on street cars, and, in the largest cities like Chicago and New York, can travel on the elevated railroads, the surface cars and on the subways. In such communities, the cars are hardly necessary at all.

If the REAL reason for gasoline rationing is to save rubber, then, in my opinion, no gasoline at all should be placed in the tanks of cars whose tires are not subject to replacement or retreading. If the rubber situation is as acute as is pictured, and if the scrap situation is as bad, ALL rubber from non-essential cars should be confiscated, and the cars themselves bought for use in the blast furnaces. Personally I do not believe the rubber situation is all that bad. I believe there is a three-cornered fight between the farm bloc (which wishes synthetic rubber to be made from agricultural products), the oil interest (who wish synthetic rubber to be made from crude oil), and the British and Dutch interests who, hoping to recapture the native rubber plantations in the East, do not wish any potential competition to get a good start. These impediments, too, should be removed. While America has a chance, let it become independent of foreign rubber.

U. S. O.

(Mrs. W. W. W.)

The USO in Grenada is doing a splendid job. The director Mr. Thomas and his Secty. Mrs. Barkley Coats, are assisted by local committee women and city officials in every endeavor to make the solliers feel welcome while in Grenada and especially so at the local USO building. Mrs. J. K. Avent, also the president or representative of each club in Grenada, the Church Committee, headed by Mrs. John Rundle, also the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, have been working faithfully since early this year to the end that Grenada furnish a definite recreational program for the soldiers from Camp McClain and from the Air Base north of Grenada. Mr. Thomas has a charming and gracious manner and is already a great favorite with the soldiers and citizens of Grenada. His lovely wife, and their four children are residing in Oakland, Miss.

Mrs. Coats the former Miss Temple Hayward, is USO secretary, and it is indeed a fine arrangement to have one so well informed as Mrs. Coats is, especially on local matters of importance, to cooperate with Mr. Thomas who is so keenly aware of Grenada, as of USO responsibility to the men in the armed forces, and is willing and anxious at all times to cooperate for the good of all.

The Grenada Auto Company's large building, located on the north side of the square, with south entrance on the square and with two entrances on Green Street and one or more doors on Pearl Street, has the approval of the Atlanta USO Regional office, and Grenadians are awaiting the Federal Government approval and purchase of this building from National headquarters in Washington, D. C. The need for a larger recreational building will be imperative soon, so we urge any who have influence with the Washington group, to get in behind the request for the purchase of and remodeling of the site approved for USO use.

The Political Situation

From where I sit, it looks like Mississippi voters are going to have a field of four from which to pick a Governor in 1943. This field consists of Dennis Murphree, Tom Bailey, Mike Conner, and the perennial candidate, Lester Franklin. If there is a "dark horse," he is still in a dark stall. Neither of them is a stranger. Dennis has run three or four times; Tom has run once before; Mike has run five or six times, while Lester Franklin has been running ever since I can remember.

It looks like Bellybow will AGAIN support Lester, but may AGAIN draw him out of the race before the race ends. The friends of Senator-designate Jim Eastland will probably support Mike Conner, tho Jim himself is likely to keep his mounth shut; just as in the Senatorial race. Mike's friends supported Jim, tho Mike himself kept a shut mouth. Mike has the largest unbreakable following in the State. Dennis will probably have the not inconsiderable support of Governor Johnson's friends and that of his own, of which he has a remarkably large number. Tom Bailey will be a strictly "independent" candidate, strictly on his own, for in the runoff between Conner and Johnson in 1939, Tom went fishing; and, as a consequence, the real Johnson men and the real Conner men will "go fishing" too rather than vote for Tom.

The heartaches and the headaches following the conclusion of peace will certainly come during the term of the next governor. Mississippi and every other state in the nation will be in a mess from top to bottom. It therefore, behooves the voters to begin right now forgetting prejudice as well as friendship and start figuring out who will make the BEST governor, for we certainly are going to need a good one.

I am such a Jonah that I am of great mind to support Dennis Murphree to be SURE that he will not be elected.

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Whereas, on the 16th day of March, 1942, Herman Golliday executed a trust deed under the terms of which the hereinafter described land was conveyed to Marshall Perry to secure payment to Minnie Wright of an indebtedness therein described, which trust deed is recorded in Book 78, at page 139 of the Mortgage Records of Grenada County, Mississippi; and whereas, the undersigned was substituted as trustee on the margin of the record of said deed of trust by the beneficiary therein, and

Whereas, default has been made in the performance of the conditions of said trust deed and the holder thereof has declared the entire indebtedness secured thereby due and has requested the undersigned to sell said lands as provided by said trust deed.

Therefore, the undersigned will, between eleven o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on January 1st, 1943, at the East door of the County Court House in Grenada County, Mississippi, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described property in the aforesaid county and state:

All that part of the North half of the Southwest quarter of Section 5, Township 22, Range 7 East, lying North of the State Highway No. 8, said tract containing 55 acres, more or less.

The undersigned will convey only such title as is vested in him as such trustee.

W. B. NICOLS, Trustee.

12-10, 17, 24, 31-23tw.

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and
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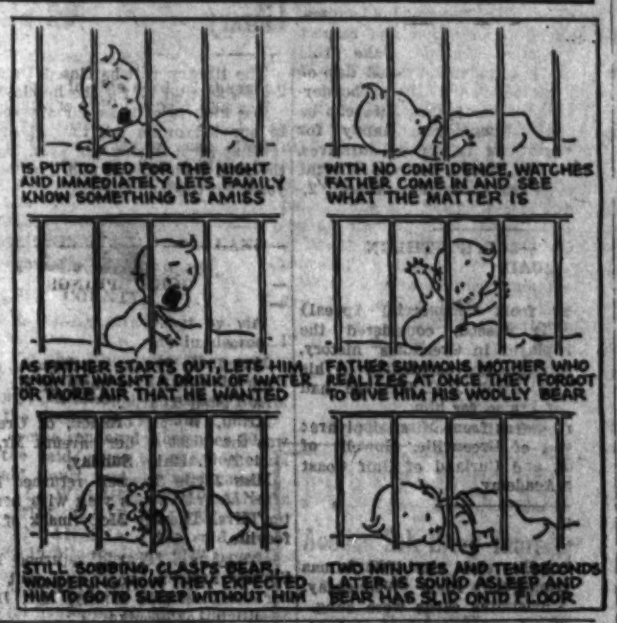
THE SPORTING THING

By LANG ARMSTRONG

"Toss me out on de south side, Abdullah, I want to meet de blonde in de thoid row."

Crib Companion

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS


IS PUT TO BED FOR THE NIGHT AND IMMEDIATELY LETS FAMILY KNOW SOMETHING IS AMISS
WITH NO CONFIDENCE, WATCHES FATHER COME IN AND SEE WHAT THE MATTER IS
AS FATHER STARTS OUT, LETS HIM KNOW IT WASN'T A DRINK OF WATER OR MORE AIR THAT HE WANTED
FATHER SUMMONS MOTHER WHO REALIZES AT ONCE THEY FORGOT TO GIVE HIM HIS WOOLLY BEAR
STILL SOBBING, CLASPS BEAR, WONDERING HOW THEY EXPECTED HIM TO GO TO SLEEP WITHOUT HIM
TWO MINUTES AND TEN SECONDS LATER AS SOUND ASLEEP AND BEAR HAS SLID ONTO FLOOR

SPARKY WATTS

By BOODY ROGERS

GOSH, SINCE DOC STATIC SHOT ME WITH THOSE COSMIC RAYS I'M SO STRONG I'M AFRAID TO DO ANYTHING--
NOTHING CAN HURT ME--NOT EVEN A CANNON SHOT, DOC SAYS--BUT I'M AFRAID I'LL HURT SOMEONE ELSE!
WELL, I MIGHT AS WELL MAKE TH' BEST OF IT--AND I'LL KEEP MY PROMISE TO DOC---
--I'LL TRY TO DO NOTHING BUT GOOD--HELP TH' WEAK--HELP TH'---
LOOK! HERE COMES OUR NEXT VICTIM NOW!
HE'LL BE A CINCH--WE'LL COVER HIM WITH LIFE INSURANCE--AND WHEN WE BUMP HIM OFF WE'LL BE RICH AGAIN!
LEAVE HIM TO ME, BOYS--I HAVE A WAY WITH YOUNG BLADES--
--OH, MISTER--WILL YOU HELP A LADY THAT IS IN DISTRESS?

LALA PALOOZA —Strong Stuff

By RUBE GOLDBERG

IT'S A CIGAR ALL RIGHT-BUT IF THE HOUSE IS HAUNTED WHO COULD BE IN THERE SMOKIN' A CIGAR?
YOU KNOW CIGARS, VINCE-TAKE A FEW PUFFS-IT MAY GIVE US A CLUE
I'VE SMOKED ALL KINDS OF ROPES IN MY DAY SO I GUESS ONE HAWSER MORE OR LESS WON'T HURT ME
SNIFF SNIFF
COUGH HACK HACK URT
IT MUST BE A GHOST IN THAT HOUSE-NO HUMAN BEIN' COULD SMOKE THAT STOGIE AN' LIVE!

REG'LAR FELLERS—A Real Sport

By GENE BYRNES

DO YOU FINK IT'S SEWIOUS BETWEEN JIMMIE DUGAN AND AGGIE WILEY, PINHEAD?
SERIOUS? I SHOULD SAY SO, ZOOLIE!
WHEN A FELLER GIVES A GOIL EXPENSIVE PRESENTS--THAT MEANS BUSINESS--!
DID HE GIVE HER A DIAMOND?
NOPE!
A YACHT!
NOTHIN' LIKE THAT!
A MOTORCAR!
NAH!
HE GAVE HER A GENOOWINE ONE-HUNNERT PERCENT SOLID RUBBER ELASTIC BAND!

RAISING KANE—Safety in Numbers

By FRANK WEBB

THE KANE'S BIG SHEEP-DOG EATS MORE THAN TEN AVERAGE DOGS! SO DILLARD HAS TO FIND A JOB, SO HE CAN AFFORD TO KEEP HIM!
HERE'S DILLARD IN SEARCH OF WORK!
THERE'S ONLY ONE TROUBLE IN LOOKING FOR A JOB-
-YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU MIGHT FIND ONE!
EAT AT PETE'S
130 MEN WANTED AT ONCE! STEADY WORK APPLY WITHIN
-NO USE GOIN' IN THERE! I DON'T KNOW WHERE I'D FIND THE OTHER HUNDRED AN TWENTY-NINE MEN TO APPLY WITH ME!!

I'VE BEEN BRAGGING TO BILL ABOUT YOUR HOT ROLLS, LIZ...
AND THEY SURE LIVE UP TO YOUR BRAG, DICK. EVEN THOUGH I SHOULDN'T, I'LL HAVE ANOTHER
GO RIGHT AHEAD AN' HAVE ALL YOU WANT. THESE ROLLS ARE GOOD FOR YOU — GOT EXTRA VITAMINS IN 'EM
GUESS I'M NOT UP ON THE NEW BAKING TRICKS! I NEVER HEARD OF EXTRA VITAMINS IN ROLLS BEFORE
THAT'S A NEW ONE ON ME, TOO, LIZ. AREN'T ALL YEASTS THE SAME?
THERE'S NO MYSTERY ABOUT IT. I JUST BAKED THEM WITH FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST
WHERE'D YOU GET THAT IDEA? WHY FLEISCHMANN'S IS THE ONLY YEAST WITH VITAMINS A AND D IN ADDITION TO B1 AND G, WHICH GO RIGHT INTO WHAT YOU BAKE WITH NO GREAT LOSS IN THE OVEN. THAT IS WHY ROLLS AND EVERYTHING ELSE MADE WITH FLEISCHMANN'S HAVE VITAMINS THAT NO OTHER YEAST CAN GIVE YOU
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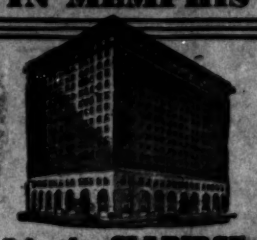
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Lesson for December 27

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DYNAMIC CHRISTIAN LIVING

LESSON TEXT—Romans 12:1-3, 9-21.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.—Romans 12:21.

Dynamic—there is a word with an attraction for both young and old. It speaks of power, but not just brute force. There is personality with its winsomeness, challenge, accomplishment, all around attractiveness and usefulness as the essential element of this kind of power.

It may surprise some of us to hear that this is the kind of life every Christian may, and ought, to live, by the grace of God. Not that each one will have the gifts of leadership, or the personal qualifications which mark some for places of public service, but that each may have divine power working in and through his life.

Such a life can be lived only as God's power is able to flow through a surrendered life. This must begin in the individual, and in the depth of his own heart. Then it will appear in his relationship to his brethren in the church, and ultimately in his life in the world.

I. In the Heart (vv. 1-3).

It is only the believer who is ready to serve God. The unregenerate man needs cleansing, not consecration. Having that, he is ready for the transforming work of God which will bring him out into a place of freedom and spiritual strength. Notice that this is brought about by an act of the will. We are to present ourselves as a living sacrifice. That is our part, God will respond in blessing.

Conformity to this world (v. 2) is the blight on the church and on the individual believer which so hampers the work of Christ in the world today. The worldly Christian is an anomaly.

The call then is for non-conformity to the world and surrender to the transforming grace of God. Then there will be both true humility (v. 3) and full confidence in God's power.

II. In the Church (vv. 9-16).

The dynamic living of the Christian is not something to be paraded before the world, a thing of which we may be proud. It begins, as we have seen, in the heart, and then gives itself in gracious, affectionate, earnest living within other believers.

Here we note that being dynamic does not mean only being a "live wire." It may express itself in quietness which is graciously powerful; in goodness which overcomes evil; in love which weeps with the sorrowing; or in humility which is willing to touch the lowly.

These verses are full to overflowing with the kind of instruction which, if heeded, would make the fellowship of the church well nigh heavenly. For example, "in honor preferring one another" would put an end to church "fights"—blessed thought! If all were "fervent in spirit, serving the Lord" there would be no problem about getting the work of the church and Sunday school done, and done well.

If Christians were "patient in tribulation," would continue "instant in prayer," and rejoice "in hope," we would at once be free from complainers, and weak or unhappy church members.

We could go on, but the teaching of the Word is so plain that what we need to do is to practice it.

III. In the World (vv. 17-21).

"Take thought," that is, plan to have "things honest in the sight of all men." Bishop Moule's comment is particularly acute. He says the Christian "is to be nobly indifferent to the world's thought and word when he is sure that God and the world antagonize. But he is to be seriously attentive to the world's observation, were the world more or less acquainted with the Christian precept or principle, and more or less conscious of its truth and right, is watching, maliciously, or it may be wistfully, to see if it governs the Christian practice."

How then does the Christian behave toward the world? He does not return evil for evil. How often Christians have failed at that point, becoming involved in a "blow for blow" conflict with some worldly man or institution. How much better to "live peaceably with all men" as far as it is possible to do so.

The Christian is not to seek revenge. The injustice suffered may be confidently left in the hand of God. He will make it right in due season and in His own way. He will judge righteously, where we might be prejudiced. We might be too severe; He will be fair. The way to deal with such situations is by the "coals of fire" method (v. 20). It really works. We ought to use it more frequently.

Verse 21 sums up the whole matter. Instead of letting the evil of this world get the best of him, the Christian will "overcome evil with good." It seems just now that such a plan does not work, that evil has taken the upper hand, but let us wait a bit. The final accounting has not yet been made.

Bright Colors and Dependable Fabrics Distinguish Woolens

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

SMART simplicity, dependable fabrics, "cheerio" colors; such is the fashion formula "all set" for now and the duration.

No cloth-wasting hems, just an average depth; no billowing skirts, instead a graceful width; no pocket flaps, ingeniously contrived slits instead, no needless shirrings or superfluous gestures—it is rules of this sort that define the technique which designers are employing in creating their smartest fashions.

That is really good news, for, notwithstanding the multitudinous enforced restrictions that have come to be in the field of costume design, astute fashion folk feel that the new government regulations are definitely proving to be in the interest of good style and good taste.

The thought to hold in mind is that whatever we buy should be measured by standards of simple outline and excellent fabric. It is far better to have one garment with long life and good lines in a dependable material than several which fail to give extended wear and satisfaction.

Because of the importance attached to serviceable fabrics the suit or dress that is made of 100 per cent virgin wool is the prized possession that is the "big news" in the winter fashion picture. Note the models pictured in the above illustration for they typify the vogue that calls for best materials styled with utmost simplicity. Their attractiveness is heightened by the enchanting color story they have to tell.

Speaking of color, to offset the "don'ts" in styling restrictions, designers are making a dramatic play on color. A suit or a dress, be it ever so simple, lacks nothing of glamour and eye-appeal if it is colorful. The little wool dresses that are outstanding in the winter mode are just like that—classically simple and gloriously colorful. Bright, singing reds are so universally accepted they are considered as basic as blacks or navies or browns. There is a new warm yellow brown in fashionable wools that is second only to black in popularity. There are many vibrant blues, "uniform" blue being a special favorite. A bronzy green and a softer grayed green are being chosen by blondes and brunettes alike. Then there are the much-talked-of fuchsia shades that stress purples and rich reds. There is the new ginger color and an attractive gold hue. And "winter white" wools make conversation wherever they go.

The vogue for simplicity is artfully interpreted in the dress pictured to the right in the group illustrated above. Fashioned of Forstman 100 per cent virgin wool, it carries a thoroughbred look that is recognized at a glance. Note how expertly it is detailed with unique darts in bodice and skirt. The accompaniment of a huge pillow muff adds to its chic.

Very style-right is the dress to the left. Made of choice wool, this gown is slim-silhouetted to a nicety. Touches of trapunto quilting, so popular this year, lend interest to the simple lines. Note the tight sleeves and the subtly molded bodice. Each feature points to fashion trends of the future.

Centered in the group you see a version of the modern business girl—fresh, tailored, efficient, but not too much so. Her suit of the same high-grade virgin wool as that which fashions the other modes is the type that retains day-long good looks even when given strenuous wear.

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Leopard Trimmed

Here is a smartly styled outfit that makes use of the popular fur trim. Flattering, too, is the brimmed black felt hat, rolled high on the left side like the military sombrero worn by the Australian. Spotted furs are very popular this winter, and designers are using them intriguingly for the entire coat, or as trimming, or for hat, bag and muff ensembles.

Bib-Shaped Dickey

A bib-shaped dickey comes with long ends that can be wrapped around the neck like an ascot tie or looped into a big, floppy bow.

White Gloves Seen For Winter Wear

We will have with us this winter white gloves in greater numbers than for many a season past. They look charming worn with the new white hats that are so fashion-right this winter.

Included in the gloves shown in current displays you'll find perky little short gloves with notched wrists to wear with your suits and your furs. These little white lambskin types are washable.

There are also white string gloves lined with cozy wool which will companion perfectly with your mantailored tweeds. White pigskin for gloves is this year's rage. You'll like it, too, white capeskin gloves with a swoop of white fur about the wrist. Cunning are the snowy bunny-fur types, and it's difficult to keep them in stock, what with every 'teen-age girl making a firm resolve to be the happy possessor of a pair. For the most formal and gayest of evenings you will find lovelies that are long, longer, longest. These have wee pearl buttons at the wrist.

Exotic Flower Prints Are Embroidered With Sequins

Just about the prettiest print frocks that imagination might picture are the new black crepes patterned with perhaps not more than two or three huge flower prints in gorgeous colors.

But that tells only half the story of their fascinating charm, for these exotic flowers scintillate with multicolored sequin embroidery. Newly arrived, these eye-entrancing prints have a big future before them. To see these beautiful gowns is to feel that you must have one.

Farm Topics

Cockroaches Found Where Food Stored

Infestations Stopped When Their Habits Are Known

Cockroach infestations may be curbed by understanding the habits of the pests and approved methods of control, according to Dr. E. W. Lowrance of the department of biology and consultant of the agricultural extension service, University of Nevada.

Roaches are likely to establish themselves anywhere that food is stored or handled. They are found most frequently in old buildings, but new houses may be infested and overrun by animals inadvertently transported to them from outside sources.

The animals have a liking for starch-containing foods, he said, and have even been known to attack books. They seem to like the starch and glue in the binding.

These two workers in a Gallatin, Tenn., cheese plant are "hooping" the cheese before it is pressed.

Associated with a relatively heavy infestation of roaches, the consultant said, is a nauseating fetid "roachy" odor.

This comes from an oily secretion in the scent glands of the animals. The oil is deposited on foods, dishes or any other utensils over which the animals may crawl. Because of their pollution of foods, he said, they may be classed as disease carriers.

Cockroaches are active at night, and, during the day, hide in dark, sheltered places. They can usually be found under baseboards, behind drawers, wall cabinets, and drainboards, and beneath flooring.

Their hiding places can sometimes be found by the sudden turning on of a light in a roach-infested room, which will cause them to run from their hiding places.

To prevent roach infestation, the biologist suggests that all food supplies and the cartons or containers in which they are delivered be carefully inspected.

If cockroaches are found, not only should they be destroyed, but the carton should be burned immediately, as it may be infested with roach eggs.

Windows and ventilators of buildings should be tightly screened, he said, food supplies should be stored carefully, and garbage removed as rapidly as it accumulates.

"Fumigation is perhaps the most effective way to eliminate roaches," the consultant said, "but this method is exceedingly dangerous unless handled by an expert.

Plenty of Spuds!

Potatoes for a fighting nation pour in from America's farmlands at The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad's Wood street huge "Potato Yard," in Chicago. Some 4,000,000 pounds of spuds arrive daily from every state in the Union. The yard has a capacity for 600 freight cars, each carrying 600 bushels of potatoes.

Rural Briefs

Walnut, maple and white oak are needed for war uses. Farmers should contact two or more buyers for offers on trees.

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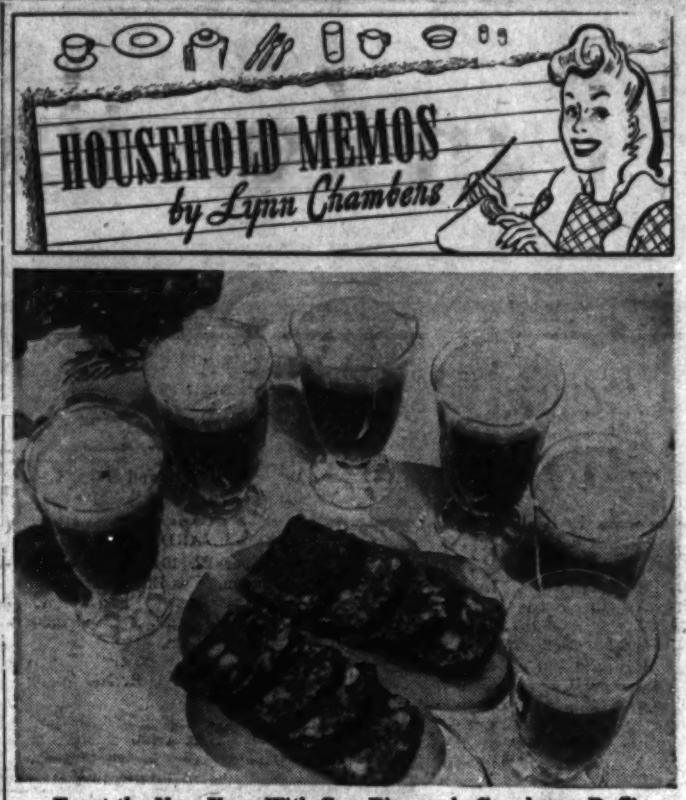
Experts in the fields of transportation and grain storage say that a great deal of grain will have to be held in farm storage for a period after harvest. Terminal storage will not be available to hold the crops at any one time.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Toast the New Year With Gay Pineapple-Cranberry Duff!
(See Recipes Below)

Welcome, 1943

Ring in the New Year with a resolve to keep your chins up, your budgets balanced and your meals victory and vitamin minded. Never mind trivial resolutions, just keep the important ones, and you'll be doing your part in the way you can best—and that's the best job, you, Mrs. America, are qualified to do.

Plan every meal so carefully that you will make use of every bit of food you have. That means doing the most by your leftovers and fitting them into your meal program. Economy is the watchword—elaborate food is out for the duration. Vitamins, minerals and proteins are your cue to balanced meals.

By way of initiating this program you will note that even the New Year buffet supper I've planned fits into the guide outlined above; the chicken may be leftover from your holiday dinner as may be your spinach and beets for vegetable and salad.

***Scalloped Chicken.**
(Serves 6)

1 cup cooked, cubed chicken
1¼ cups buttered crumbs
3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1½ cups medium white sauce

Cover bottom of baking dish with crumbs. Add chicken, sprinkle with salt and pepper. Pour sauce over all, cover with remaining crumbs. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven 25 minutes.

The casserole of chicken is simplicity itself and is especially fine with the spinach timbales because it provides a bit of sauce that goes well with them:

***Spinach Timbales.**
(Serves 6)

3 cups cooked, chopped spinach
2 tablespoons butter, melted
3 eggs, slightly beaten
1¼ cups milk
¾ cup soft bread crumbs
Salt and pepper
Dash of nutmeg

Lynn Says:

The Score Card: More foods have come in under the ceiling price list. Foods exempt from March ceilings but under the new ceilings are poultry, mutton, butter, eggs, cheese, canned milk, onions, white potatoes, dry beans, corn meal, fresh citrus fruits and canned citrus fruits and juices. Take this list to the market with you and make sure you do not pay any more for these items than you paid for them between September 28 through October 2.

The 2½-pound meat allowance must include meat for you, your dogs, cats and other pets. It includes meat eaten in your house by guests, meat eaten by you in restaurants, and bone gristle and waste that comes with edible meat. It includes bacon, sausage and canned meat.

It does not include scrapple, or the variety meats like liver, heart, kidneys, tripe, and brains. The allowance includes beef, lamb, veal, mutton and pork—but excludes poultry, eggs and fish. Stretch your meat allowance with these and meat extenders like oatmeal, cereal and bread crumbs.

Coffee rationing will mean that you have to consider other sources for hot drinks these cold days. First, you can probably stretch your coffee by using a "coffee stretcher"—using half coffee and half stretcher. You'll like fruit juices, hot and cold, milk for drinking, hot soups, bouillon and consommé.

New Year's Eve Buffet

*Scalloped Chicken
*Spinach Timbales
*Victory Bread
*Beet-Horseradish Salad
Olives and Pickles
*Pineapple-Cranberry Duff
Fruit Cake Mints Nuts
*Recipes Given

Combine all ingredients in order given. Pack in 6 well-buttered custard cups, set in a pan of hot water, in a moderate (350-degree) oven 45 minutes. Unmold and serve with casserole.

A crisp gelatin salad that carries out the colors of the season and that is packed with vitamins and vigor is this:

***Beet and Horseradish Salad.**
(Serves 8)

1½ tablespoons gelatin
2 tablespoons cold water
2 cups boiling water
½ cup lemon juice
⅔ cup sugar
1½ tablespoons horseradish
1 tablespoon vinegar
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
¾ cup chopped cabbage
¾ cup chopped beets

Soak gelatin in cold water and dissolve in boiling water. Add lemon juice, horseradish, vinegar, salt and Worcestershire sauce. Cool until slightly thickened. Add chopped cabbage and beets. Pour into mold and chill until firm. Serve with watercress or lettuce and mayonnaise.

One of the vitamins in great demand is vitamin B1—the vitamin required for healthy nerves and stamina. Here is a bread which draws its vitamin B1 from the whole grain cereals—wheat flour and wheat germ, and is delicious because of its sour milk, molasses and raisins:

***Victory Bread.**

1 cup flour
½ teaspoon baking soda
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup whole wheat flour
1 cup wheat germ
½ cup brown sugar
1 cup seedless raisins
½ cup molasses
½ cup sour milk
¼ cup melted butter

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and soda. Add whole wheat flour, wheat germ, sugar and raisins. Combine molasses, sour milk and melted butter and stir quickly into flour mixture. Pour into a greased oblong pan or two loaf pans. Bake in a moderate to slow (300-degree) oven for 1 hour.

Easy does it! That's what you'll say when you whip together the fascinating cranberry and pineapple drink that looks so-o pretty with its swirls of pink fluff atop each glassful. Serve it as the dessert with paper thin slices of that fruit cake you put up before Christmas. The drink is a grand one to substitute for coffee, and requires no sugar either:

***Pineapple-Cranberry Duff.**
(Makes 6 small glasses)

1 1-pint, 2-ounce can of unsweetened Hawaiian pineapple juice
½ of 1 1-pound can cranberry sauce

Chill both juice and sauce thoroughly in the can before opening. Beat sauce with rotary beater until fluffy, add pineapple juice gradually, beating all the while. Pour into glasses and serve at once.

Lynn Chambers can tell you how to dress up your table for family dinner or festivities, give you menus for your parties or tell you how to balance your meals in accordance with nutritional standards. Just write to her, explaining your problem, at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Illinois. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your answer.

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THE BULLDOG

CHRISTMAS UNDER WAR

Conditions were quite different just one year ago today. We had just been stabbed by the Japs. The world looked mighty dark during the days after Pearl Harbor. The war definitely took most of the Christmas spirit from all of us.

However, under God's guidance we are able to see a somewhat happier Christmas this year. Even though we are faced with all kinds of rationings and the lack of goods makes itself felt by everybody, we can now begin to see victory. Although that victory is very far off, it makes us realize all the more that it is God to whom we owe everything.

This Christmas should have a deeper meaning than any preceding one, for all of us. Let us not observe it with horns, fireworks, and loud noises, but with deep adoration and respect for our Master. Let us make this Christmas a quiet and devoted day of thanks, rather than a day of boisterous merriment. To be sure, we can be happy, but let us not be happy for what Christmas brings us ourselves, but what the First Christmas brought us—that First Christmas almost 2,000 years ago.

"TURNIP"—ALL SOUTHERN PREP SQUAD

(Directly from Commercial Appeal)

Edgar Turnipseed, considered the greatest player in Grenada's history, was easily the ace backfielder in his section. His coach, J. C. Hathorn, had highest of praise for him.

Other plaeyrs from Mississippi are: Cadenhead of Greenville. Howell of Meridian, and Curland of Gulf Coast Military Academy.

CHAPEL

Mr. Rundle read the "Christmas Story" from the Bible Wednesday. Sevtral Christmtas cards were sung.

Mr. Rundle announced that arrangements might be made for the studentbody to be dismissed to attend the program at Camp McCain on the 22nd of December.

The school will dismiss Wednesday, 23, at noon for the Christmas holidays which will continue through January 3.

Again this wek we continue our personality sketches. This time—
LARRY NOBLE

Larry is just one of those few who has the advantage over most of us other fellows. He has the kind of personality that both girls and boys admire. He is a sincere, righteous, guy that is everyone's friend. This is proved by the fact that he has been elected president of his class each year in high school.

His ability to learn has been appreciated in nearly every class in high school.

Larry is one of the few "born leaders." He sees to it that he is everyone's personal friend. He is definitely one of the most well liked boys in high school. He has the distinction of being able to be at ease in any group. That is a trait tht everyone of us should try to cultivate

FORTNIGHTLY DANCE

(By Favorite Correspondent)

This is a little late, too, but this event also missed last week's issue by a day. This is nearly a "rave" column this time but we can't get too enthusiastic over the Fortnighters Dance held last Thursday, the proceeds of which went to the Milk Fund for Underprivileged children. There were cake walks, auctions (in which Mr. Youngblood overbid the other good townspeople), dancing, and all other forms of entertainment. The good Chaplain Price was auctioning off the cake with the help of Grace Shoemaker and came a voice from the crowd, "I bid ten dollars for the blond—and I keep the cake!" Thus ends our story.

PROGRAM OF

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The Grenada County Library

The library will be closed December 24, 25, 26, and 27 for the holidays.

We wish to express our appreciation to our borrowers for the privilege of serving them during the past. May all the good come to you and happiness be yoers in the coming year.

GORE SPRINGS

Mrs. T. J. Tharpe, of Grenada, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elston Tharpe.

Mr. J. W McCormack, of Grenada was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Haile Sunday.

Miss Jettie Trussell returned home after several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Thomas McCormack of Coffeeville.

Mrs. Annie Tharpe returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with her daughter and family, Mrs. David McKnight, of Houlka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed James spent Tuesday in Grenada and at Camp McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Trussell made a business trip to Grenada Saturday, looking about old Santa.

Rev. R. B. Hicks' many friends regret to learn that he was not physically able to fill his regular appointment at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Mr. John Tharpe's friends also regreat to learn that he is still on the sick list. Just up and down.

Dear Soldier Boys and Friend who look for Gore Springs news, I don't know very much. Times are very dull in this part of the state.

The Stork Flew By And Left . . .

a little daughter, named Alice Brunson for Lt. and Mrs. Linas Scott, on December 20, 1942 at Grenada Hospital. Mrs. Scott is the former Miss Opal Shackleford, of Cascilla.

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN, From Black Hawk Lake one red horse mule, about 1200 pounds, about 12 years old; one blue mare mule, about 1150 pounds, about 15 years old, has extra large shoulders. Left 5 weeks ago. Notify Tooter Hudson, Route 1, Holcomb, Miss. 12, 24, 31 1, 7, 14p

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WANT TO TRADE: Electric May Tag Washing Machine, slightly used. Want to trade for gasoline washing machine. H. E. Bryant, Tillatoba, Miss. 12-17, 24, 31p

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